news item captioned, "Park Cheetals left to fend for themselves" which appeared in the Indian Express dated 11th March, 1994.

The maintenance of the deer park has been continued by the Forest Department of Uttar Pradesh. The deer in the park are not left to fend for themselves. They are being looked after by regular staff of Forest Department. There has not been any report of death of any cheetal in the park due to starvation.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

BOTTLING PLANTS FOR LPG IN SAURASHTRA AND KACHH REGION

*439. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of bottling plants for LPG which have been commissioned so far in Saurashtra and Kachh Region by Indian Oil Corporation ;

(b) the district-wise details of the number of customers to be catered to in this area; and

(c) the refilling capacity of bottling plants per day ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA : (a) There is one LPG bottling plant of M/s. Indian Oil Corporation Limited at Rajkot, which was commissioned in October, 1985. The cost of the plant was Rs. 6 crores and has an annual capacity of 44,000 MT.

(b) The number of customers attached to the Rajkot bottling plant is as follows :

District	No. of customers (as on 31-3-1994)
Rajkot	102327
Bhavanagar	59208
Jamnagar	53151
Junagadh	55884
Amreli	9647
Surendranagar	25541
Kutch	29328
TOTAL	33509

(c) At present the bottling capacity of the plant is 14000 cylinders per day.

Widening of Delhi—Amritsar National Highway

*440 SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the widening of Delhi-Amritsar national highway is being undertaken by Government on contract basis ;

(b) if so, what portion of the abovementioned national highway is to be completed by Government and what portion on contract ;

(c) what is the per K.M. cost of widening the road by Government and by contract separately ; and

(d) by when, Government will be able to complete the work and the time to be taken by contractors for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir. Widening to 4-lane of Delhi-Jalandhar Section has been undertaken on contract basis, in stages.

(b) Entire 4-laning work is envisaged for completion on contract basis.

(c) it is difficult to indicate the per kilometre cost of widening as it depends upon various factors e.g. terrain, nature of soil, specifications, lead of materials, traffic expected etc.

(d) The work is targeted to be completed by end of 1998.

ECO-System of North-Eastern States

4561. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the extent of damage and threat of extinction facing the eco-system of North-Eastern States ;

(b) whether Government have received any threat to this effect; and